RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 9th *May,* 2002/19 *Vaisakha,* 1924 *(Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 621, Question Nos. 623 and 627 are also similar. They are also on the unorganised labour sector. So, we take them up together.

Workshop on Unorganized Labour Sector

†*621. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two day workshop on unorganized labour sector was held at Bhopal which was addressed by the renowned economists and social scientists;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the workshop; and

(c) Government's response on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A two-day workshop on "The Unorganized Sector in Madhya Pradesh" was organized by a Non-Governmental Organization, called the Institute for Human Development on 1-2nd April, 2002 at Bhopal. As per the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, they have not yet formally received the recommendations from the organizers of the Workshop.

Growth of employment in Organized/Unorganized sectors .

†*623. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of growth of employment in the organized and

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†Starred question Nos. 621, 623 and 627 were taken together.

unorganized sectors, separately, in comparison to the previous three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that during 2001-02, 50 lakh jobs have been lost in the organized/unorganized sectors; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to address the problem of educated unemployed?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The rate of growth of employment in the organized and unorgazined sectors for major States and at National level is given in the statement. *(See* below)

Though the rate of growth in employment in the organized sector has declined by 0.5% during 1999-2000, there is an increase in the growth rate in the unorganized sector. While job opportunities declined in certain sectors, new jobs are being created in many emerging sectors like Information Technology, Tourism, Construction etc. On the whole, the economy achieved a growth rate of around 0.98% in employment.

The approach to the Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the Tenth Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of the Tenth Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.

SI. No.	Major States	'Employment growth rate in Organised Sector over previous year (%)			'Growth rate of Employment per annum in Unorganized Sector over 1994
		1998	1999	2000	2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3.5	0.4	0.6	0.03
2.	Assam	-1.3	4.0	3.5	2.81
3.	Bihar	-4.0	-1.1	-0.1	2.73
4.	Gujarat	1.0	-1.1	-4.5	3.25
5.	Haryana	-1.8	0.7	-1.6	1.66
6.	Karnataka	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.87
7.	Kerala	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.56
8.	Madhya Pradesh	-1.6	-2.3	1.3	1.54
9.	Maharashtra	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3	1.56
10.	Orissa	-0.1	2.0	-2.4	1.00
11.	Punjab	0.1	0.8	-0.9	3.77
12.	Rajasthan	-1.6	0.4	-0.2	0.99
13.	Tamil Nadu	0.2	-0.6	-0.8	0.20
14.	Uttar Pradesh	-1.2	-1.4	-1.3	1.49
15.	West Bengal	-0.3	2.5	0.4	1.05
	All India	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.98

'Reliable estimates of total employment (considering both organized and unorganized sectors) are available from the quinquennial labour forces surveys' of National Sample Survey Organisation, data of which are available for 1993-94 and 1999-2000. On the other hand the data for organised sector employment are available on annual basis as per Employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labour. Organized Sector includes all establishments in public sector and all non-agricultural establishments in private sector employing 10 more workers. Therefore, estimate of employment in unorganized sector are available only for the years 1993-94 and 1999-2000 and the rate of growth has been calculated accordingly.